

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20054

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To: The Commission

I would like to formally show support for RM-10995 as filed by the National Translator Association (NTA). In its petition, NTA asks for an amendment to Part 74 of its Rules by adding a new section to Subpart L to allow full displacement relief for FM translator stations.

I also agree with NTA, there are parts of our vast nation that do not receive adequate coverage from full service FM stations, these areas rely on FM translator stations for free over the air FM service. It would be a tragedy if these areas would lose FM translator service.

As NTA states, the Television Model is an excellent one, it gives complete relief for TV translator and LPTV stations. In following with logical fairness, the same considerations should be afforded FM translator stations, in my opinion. I support RM-10995 in its entirety and urge those making this decision to take all necessary steps to bring the rule making to fruition, or propose a similar model for FM translator displacement relief. I think the Public Interest will be served by allowing RM-10995 to become law.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Respectfully Submitted

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